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Maps Used

Rumania of the T.C.I. - sheet 79-80 - Scale 1:1,500,000

A) Topographical information

a) Construction of new bridges

May 1950

The source learned from several people that over
the Prut River, near the city indicated in the 79-80
margin, 3 new bridges of great capacity are under
construction to permit the crossing of heavy tanks.

It has been said that large quantities of cement
have been shipped to this region, so that there is
a shortage of this material throughout Rumania.

B) Economic information

1) Construction of new oil wells

May 1950

In the region of:

Campina (79-80 - 28 U)

Ploesti (79-80 - 29 O)

Targoviste (79-80 - 26 O)

new oil wells are under construction, which will increase the
production of Rumanian oil considerably.

The operations are said to be directed by Soviet technicians.

The source cannot furnish any additional information.

C) Political information

a) Miscellaneous

Occupation of Yugoslavia by Russia

July 1950

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May 1950

It is rumored in Rumania among the population and civilian and military authorities that Russia is preparing to occupy Yugoslavia.

The numerous Rumanian and Soviet military troop convoys which move by night toward the Rumanian - Yugoslavian border ^{seen to} _{confirm} these rumors.

Vyshinskiy's presence in Rumania

July 1950

The source confirms the information already given in Report No 581 about Vyshinskiy's presence in Rumania during the early part of the month given in the margin.

Vyshinskiy, according to rumors among the Rumanian population, came to Rumania to discuss the invasion of Yugoslavia with the authorities and to agree on possible plans.

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MAPS USED -

RUMANIA prepared by the T.C.I. - sheet 79-80 - Scale 1/1,500,000

MAP J - VRSAC - Scale 1/100,000

A) - GROUND FORCES

1) RUMANIAN

a) Troops

June 1949 - The 6th Alpine (VANATORI de MONTE) Regiment is stationed at the place indicated in the margin.

79-80
BEIUS
11-h

June 1949- Headquarters of the 85th Infantry Regiment

79-80
ORADEA
9-G

June 1949- The 6th Heavy Artillery Regiment is stationed in the city indicated in the margin. *Cluj*

79-80
17-H

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(See partisan activity).

b) Partisan activity

June 1949- GENERAL: At the time of this report the chief of all the partisan organizations of resistance against Communism is the noted General DRAGALINA who has his quarters in the MESESULUI, south of ZALAU (79-80/14-f). *365*

General DRAGALINA'S aide-de-camp is Colonel VASSILIU who ~~is~~ also acting as secretary. *365*

Attached to this central headquarters are various regional groups divided into smaller groups under the command of officers. Thus there exists a veritable military framework whose cadres are made up of purged officers and officers who deserted the regular army.

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Although repressive measures and time have thinned the ranks of the partisans and made their activity less apparent, the informant believes that the general organization is still active.

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June 1949 - The resistance group [REDACTED] is the STRANA DE VALE 79-80
one commanded by ~~(General)~~ MOCIOSCHI, commander of the 3rd Artillery Mountain 12-h
Division during the second world war. The General MOCIOSCHI's aide-de-camp is ~~(Colonel)~~ VASILE KRAINIC, who has his ~~main~~ headquarters in the town of PADUREA (Forest) VALANI near STRANA de VALE.
The total strength of the group is 830 men(at the date indicated in the margin) [REDACTED] in groups which have a variable strength of 100 - 150 men.

Some group commanders are:

- Captain AUREL KRAINIC, son of ~~the~~ General MOCIOSCHI's aide-de-camp.
- Captain ALESSANDRO PEREPEANU commands a group of 120 men in the vicinity of VARFULUI (79-80/14-h) ^(SUMMIT)
- Captain JOAN BOTESATU commander of the LACALECIA group.

RECRUITING - Usually a recruit must be presented by two older partisans who guarantee the new recruit. However, ^{even in} this case the recruit is also subject to a series of tests of his faithfulness before being placed in contact with his companions.

Supplies of

ARMAMENT AND EQUIPMENT - [REDACTED], clothing, and armament material ^{have been} kept at various secret depots in caves in the mountainous area since ^{shortly after} the German defeat. Somewhat later, particularly in ~~the~~ 1946 - 1947 and 1948, these depots were increased thanks to the complicity of several officers who, although serving under the new Romanian republic, had anti-Communist sentiments and were in sympathy with the partisans.

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The informant tells how, with the ~~cooperation~~ of certain officers who were serving in ~~the~~ regiments in the area (such as the 6th Vanatori de Munte Artillery Regiment of BEIUS, the 85th Infantry of ORADEA and the 6th Heavy Artillery of CLUJ) ~~his information was~~

~~they~~ provided with munitions, explosives, clothing etc.

there are According to the informant/large depots of rifles, submachine guns, and machine guns of the Z.B.U. type. There are also many 80-mm mortars with ~~they~~ ammunition.

The main group depot is said to be located ~~xxxx~~ in a cave near STRANA DE VALE (79-80 / 12-h) ^{ON} ~~in~~ TISEI ROCK (PIATRA TISEI). ^{unarmed}

The partisans are usually ~~unarmed~~ and in civilian clothing. They are occupied during the day in the various duties which their commanding officers assign (information research, contacts with local groups ^{HOWEVER} ~~while~~ ^{WEAR} guard service, collecting food, etc), ~~while~~ they ~~are~~ ^{ARE} ~~ARMED~~ uniformed and armed for sabotage acts or for punitive expeditions.

These actions are usually ~~executed~~ executed by small groups under the command of corporals or officers. The uniform is that of the former Rumanian army.

MEANS OF COMMUNICATION

General MOCIOSCHI's group is provided with German field telephones and field radio receivers and transmitters, also of German make. The informant speaks of "GHEV" phone apparatus (probably a type distinguished by the letters G.U.)

In case of alarms and also during alarm maneuvers, surface telephone lines with iron circuits are cast ^{from group to group} between the groups; these lines are withdrawn during the day. Thus radio networks are activated only for experiment.

FOOD SUPPLIES - The organization derives its living from the aid of the civilian population. In all the villages and centers there are faithful ~~members~~ elements who ~~ridiculous~~ procure provisions for the organization.

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There is no particular political party which supports the resistance, but sympathizers and agents, formerly militants in all anti-Communist parties, cooperate effectively.

above all
The organization is ~~particularly~~ supported by members of the Catholic clergy and intellectuals. (especially teachers in the small cities)

INFORMATION NETWORKS - the organization has a vast information network which operates *in secrecy* with a capillary system, has elements ~~extending throughout~~ in all the small centers and in every branch of activity ~~and~~, ~~in~~ ~~libraries~~ ~~offices~~ ~~factories~~ and in public offices (police, army, factories, railroads, etc.). In this way the few rapid and decisive actions have always been successful and the risk is very small.

ACTIONS AND THEIR EXECUTION - Partisan actions are limited to:

- acts of sabotage which *are more* protesting ~~than~~ than actual damage (example: *mining* ~~taking~~ the railroad line in a more striking than effective manner, when trains carrying Rumanian materials to RUSSIA *are* due to pass)
- Intimidating visits to officials who show ~~maximally~~ their sympathy toward RUSSIA too openly)
- manifestations tending toward *furthering* nourishing anti-Soviet sentiment among Rumanian citizens.

~~Actions~~ Actions are executed in such a manner as not to reveal the organization and to leave the impression of ~~order~~ *bravery* and discipline.

The few men who are assigned to complete a special action wear the uniform of the former Rumanian army. They act rapidly, and when the ~~mission~~ mission is completed they must disperse and return to the group by different routes, after being very certain they are not being followed.

SECURITY - It is rare that members of one group know the members of another group. Normally the average partisan knows only the chief and those in even involuntary his group. This is to avoid/ betrayals in the case of *capture* and interrogation.

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COMMUNICATIONS ABROAD - The informant asserts that after the break~~th~~ of YUGOSLAVIA with the Cominform the Romanian resistance movement stopped contacting the directors of the Federation for aid.

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ACTIONS AGAINST THE PARTISANS - In December 1948 an action against the group in the MESESULUI mountains was conducted by Rumanian police backed by Soviet elements.

The partisans were warned in time and escaped the trap, (Gendarme (now Militia)) ³⁶⁵ Among the regular troops was Captain PAULESCU JOSIP, who, having reached the mountainous area controlled by the partisans, deserted and joined the partisans. He brought with him a ^{junior} ³ officer, & non-commissioned officers and several gendarmes.

In March 1949 Colonel DUTA, ~~xxxxx~~ chief of a group acting in the area of TIMISOARA (79-80/4-L), was arrested. He was shot along with other ~~xxxxx~~ eight soldiers of his formation.

OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN THE PARTISAN FORMATIONS

Aside from Captain Josip PAULESCU's desertion ^{From} of the gendarmes, the informant reports that in March 1949 a colonel commanding an infantry regiment stationed at SATUL MARE (79-80/14-d), with parts of his cadres and some soldiers, joined the partisan formations. An echelon of the regiment which, after ~~turning~~ ^{deserting}, wanted to reach the colonel, was surrounded and fought with Rumanian and Soviet police forces for several hours. In the first months of 1949 the director of a cement factory at TURDA (79-80/18-I) fled with the ^{money}. The sum stolen amounted to 8 million lei. After their disposal, reaching the partisan formations he placed the money at ~~the disposition~~. This fact was also reported by the press.

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II) RUSSIAN -

a) Troops

March 1949- A mechanized infantry regiment ~~mix~~ with small-caliber artillery
piecezzant (supposedly anti-tank) and some light tanks is stationed at ORADEA.
9-G

March 1949- Information received by the partisan resistance group indicated the presence of strong Soviet contingents in the places indicated in The margin

79-80
ORADEA
9-G

79-80
TIMISOARA
5-L

ARAD

RECITA

M

STATUL MARE

NOTE - At the ~~period~~ this report ~~was~~ the informant
asserts that the Rumanian troops were garrisoning the border area
and while Soviet troops are said to have been massed in the towns.

Later, due to the little confidence which the Russians place in
the fidelity of the Rumanians, Soviet troops are reported to ^{have been} ~~be~~ stationed in the
border zone. Recent information which the informant received during
his stay in YUGOSLAVIA confirms this, ~~information~~.

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